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W. H. TAFT WINS

58 More Electoral Votes Than Needed.

Five Republican States Elect Democratic Governors.

Judson Harmon, Democrat, Chosen Governor of Ohio by 15,000. Marshall, Democrat, Wins in Indiana for Governor.

West Virginia Republicans Elect Governor and Legislature and Give Electoral Vote to Taft.

William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, was elected President last Tuesday, carrying nearly all the doubtful States. The Republican majorities of four years ago in all States were reduced enormously, but not sufficient to turn the States to Bryan. New York is the only exception to this condition. Indications are that Taft's majority will exceed Roosevelt's in that State. Bryan carried Nebraska, the city of Lincoln, and his home precinct; and he gets more gratification out of this than any other part of the result. Nebraska also elected a Democratic Governor.

Kentucky gives Bryan about 15,000 majority. There is uncertainty as to several of the Legislatures which will choose United States Senators to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms of which there are thirty-one. The uncertainty may be summarized as follows:

Colorado: Returns very incomplete. The State is probably Democratic.

Indiana: For Taft, but for Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Democrat, is elected over James E. Watson.

Idaho: Almost certainly for Taft. Legislature probably Republican.

Missouri: For Bryan: For Governor, Hadley, Republican, is leading. Cowherd, Democrat, by 15,000 on incomplete returns.

Maryland: In doubt, but probably for Bryan by about 1,000, with four counties incomplete.

Nevada: Probably for Bryan.

Ohio: Taft's plurality estimated at 50,000. Ex-Attorney General Harmon, Democrat, claimed to be elected Governor by 8,000 to 10,000. Democratic gains in Legislature.

While Taft carried New York City by a plurality of over 15,000, Chandler carried the city by about 50,000 and Tammany Hall put in office all of its important local candidates. Advice seems to indicate that Montana first listed in the Bryan column, has given Taft a plurality. This would apparently give Taft 294 electoral votes and with the possible addition of West Virginia's seven, make his total 301. Conceding Maryland then to Bryan would make the Nebraskan's total vote 182.

Ironton, O., Nov. 4.—Hon. A. R. Johnson, Democrat, has been re-elected by 4,000 to 5,000 majority. He carried this (Lawrence) county by 2,800. Harmon, Dem., is undoubtedly elected Governor of the State by 15,000.

Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Nebraska and Minnesota elected Democratic Governors and Missouri elected a Republican Governor.

Johnson, Democrat, has been re-elected Governor of Minnesota for the third time. The State went for Taft by a large majority. He seems to be invincible there. He is now the most prominent candidate for President on the Democratic ticket in 1912.

Reminiscent.

The Gallipolis correspondent of the Waterways Journal: "Capt. John Thornburg, of Pt. Pleasant was in town Wednesday, the 13th, and he says he remembers that on the 3rd of April, 1870, when Capt. Holloway was in command of the Fleetwood and he was in the office, they had \$100,000 or more on the boat, when at one o'clock in the morning the vessel caught fire between Ripley and Maysville. He had a deck passenger whom they were going to put off at Maysville. He had been allowed to sit in the hall in front of the office and was the first to discover the fire. Being an old steamboatman and knowing just what to do, he ran to the hose and turned the water on and extinguished the fire, and for that act got a life pass on any of the steamers of the Big Sandy line for himself and family as long as he lived."

"It doubtless seems strange to the younger generation to read or hear of a steamboat on the Ohio river, having \$100,000 or more in the office. But this was by no means rare. Express offices were not nearly so numerous forty years ago as they are now, and the steamboats were vehicles not only of freight and passenger but of money also. If a merchant in Louisa wanted to send a sum of money to Cincinnati, for instance, he sealed it up in an envelope and gave it to the clerk of a Big Sandy boat, the Fleetwing, for instance. The Fleetwing would carry it to Catlettsburg and give it to the wharf-master, he would give it to a Cincinnati boat and thence to the consignee. The consignee trusted entirely to the honesty of the boat. No receipt was given by the boat and no charge was made for carrying a money package, and it was very seldom that a valuable package failed to reach its destination."

WEST VIRGINIA.

Returns From Our Neighbor Just Across Big Sandy River.

By long distance telephone the Big Sandy News received the following just before going to press:

Republican's claim Glascock's election as Governor by 11,961. Democrats concede his election by 4,000.

Taft's majority is claimed to be 22,000 to 23,000. Republicans claim Legislature by 30 and Senate by 13 majority, and they have elected all five Congressmen. Hughes' majority is about 5,000.

Cabell county elected Democratic local officers except for Sheriff and Legislature, which offices are in doubt.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Over in Wayne county the Democrats won in county races by majorities ranging from 75 to 580. The closest race was that of sheriff, which was fought desperately. Sam J. Crum, Democrat, won.

The count was not completed in many precincts in Wayne county until five and six o'clock the next morning. The ballots were so large and the scratching so prevalent that it was a heavy task to make the count. The same condition prevailed all over the State and this is one of the reasons why returns are not yet in.

MINGO COUNTY.

The last report we had from Mingo county said that the counting had not yet been completed. They have highly queer political ways in Mingo county and the long drawn out count looks suspicious. The public wonders whether the officers are trying to find how many votes were cast and how many votes are needed and where.

LATER:—The count has been completed and the entire Republican ticket is elected except for sheriff. Will Hurst, Democrat, wins for this office.

A Tame Affair.

Halloween didn't amount to much in Louisa this year. The police were vigilant and the lock-up was handy. Beyond a few harmless pranks by some little fellows there was no mischief perpetrated.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Gives Taft 217 Majority and Bennett 230.

The following are the majorities of the various precincts of Lawrence county:

	Bryan	Kehoe
East Fork.....	29	29
Dry Fork.....	90	87
Falls of Blaine.....	72	61
Lyon.....	41	41
Upper Louisa.....	13	13
Bear Creek.....	12	12
Twin Branch.....	42	42
Lower Louisa.....	78	78
Cat.....	83	82

Taft Bennett
Blaine..... 121 121
Little Blaine..... 58 54
Rockcastle..... 74 74
Georges Creek..... 66 66
Cherokee..... 33 35
Sweetnam..... 135 134
Dobbin..... 97 97
Gambill..... 94 94
Peach Orchard precinct recorded tie in both races.

Taft's majority in Lawrence is 217. Bennett's 230. This is a Democratic gain over four years ago in the presidential race and a loss of 4 in the Congressional race.

Election Returns.

The way in which the election returns were received in Louisa on Tuesday night is due to the skill and enterprise of G. A. Nash and W. J. Vaughan. There had been a couple of tall poles erected immediately opposite the Big Sandy News office, and from pole to pole was stretched a big white banner. In the News editorial room was placed a stereopticon. This is owned by Mr. Vaughan, who in connection with Mr. Nash, operated the machine until a late hour. As the returns were received at the telegraph office and carried to the News office by special messenger they were copied up on glass slides by Mr. Nash and projected upon the banner across the street.

Mr. Nash is quite handy with pencil and brush and his work was nicely done. He drew very good pictures of Taft and Bryan and would occasionally vary the program by casting these pictures upon the screen. He also made several local hits.

A big crowd, noisy and orderly, filled the street and gave vent to loud shouts and cries as the various returns were shown to the public.

The skill and kindness of the gentlemen who made this display possible was certainly appreciated.

Lawrence county did not poll a full vote last Tuesday. The total was 3963. This is probably 300 votes short.

The vote in Lower Louisa precinct was 414, the largest ever cast there and this will necessitate a change in the district, as 350 is the limit allowed by law.

Grand Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville last week elected the following officers:

Virgil P. Smith, Somerset, Grand Master; John H. Cowles, of Louisville, Deputy Grand Master; Robert B. Burman, of Richmond, Grand Senior Warden; H. B. Grant, of Louisville, Grand Secretary, and J. H. Leathers, of Louisville, Grand Secretary, and David Jackson, of London, Grand Junior Warden.

Jackson's election was a surprise to himself and friends.

By the report of the Grand Secretary H. H. Grant, the Grand Lodge of Masons, meeting in second day's session here, learned that there are 32,770 of their order in the State, and that 2,396 have been initiated in the last 12 months.

Asbury Hatfield, the farmer who was found dead in his barn near Elizabethtown, was killed by his son James Hatfield, aged 25. The weapon used was a shotgun. We have been greatly disturbed ever since reading this item, dreading to see it stated in some of them big city papers that "Hatfield was a member of the noted Hatfield-McCoy clan."

The Halloween Dance.

The dance given by some of the Louisa young people last Saturday evening was in every respect a delightful affair. They asked for and obtained the use of the big room in the second story of Pierce's department store as a dancing hall. The floor is smooth and springy, the room is large, and altogether, it is an ideal place for tripping the light fantastic toe. Then they went to Huntington and engaged the best music procurable, and it was very fine, probably the best dance music ever heard in Louisa. The participants in this pleasant function were among our very nicest people, augmented by a number from other points.

After going as far as was proper toward the midnight hour, a halt was called and a toothsome lunch was eaten. Altogether the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Homicide in Logan.

Geo. Burns, 30, a miner employed in the Yuma mine on Island Creek, up in Logan county, W. Va., was shot and instantly killed Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Brazee, the latter being a night watchman for the Yuma Coal & Coke Company.

From reports of the affair it appears that Brazee was justified in shooting Burns, as the latter had opened fire on him and aimed to kill, but his bullets went wild. Brazee's aim was true and the bullet from his pistol penetrated Burns' breast. One of the bullets fired by Brazee struck Mrs. Burns, but she was not seriously injured. Brazee in his capacity as deputy sheriff, had gone to the home of Burns to quiet the miner, who was drunk and persisted in starting trouble. Burns would not allow him to enter the house, and when the officer persisted, the pistol battle was commenced.

CHANGE

Of Superintendents at Peach Orchard Mines.

There has been a change made quite recently in the office of Superintendent of the Peach Orchard mines. Mr. J. P. Small, who has satisfactorily filled the position a long time, has resigned to take a similar position with a large company operating in the Guyan Valley, in Logan county. Mr. Small is an old resident of this county, faithful and competent, and liked by both men and officers. His departure will be regretted.

Mr. Small's successor is O. P. Chaffin, who for years most successfully filled the trying position which he has again assumed. He was so long identified with Peach Orchard and the company's interest that he seemed part and parcel of the business. He will be welcomed back to the mines by all who have any business with the Peach Orchard Coal Company.

New Stamps.

Postmaster Hughes has received notice that the Government on or about Nov. 16, will place on sale the new issue of postage stamps of the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 50 cents and \$1.

On the one-cent variety will be portrayed the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile while others will bear a likeness of George Washington in profile.

The border design of all will be identical. The head will be an ellipse on end. The words, "U. S. Postage" will be at the top, while the denomination will be given below. The size is the same as the 1902 issue.

Miss Jean Adams will give a spoon shower Saturday afternoon at The Alger, in honor of Miss Hazel Morton, who is to be married next Tuesday evening.—Catlettsburg correspondent. Ashland Independent.

The old Handley residence on the river bank just above Camden Park was destroyed by fire early one morning last week. It was one of the old landmarks of that section.



KENTUCKY

Returns to Democratic Fold.

15,000 Majority for Bryan and Redemption of Third Congressional District.

Langley and Bennett Will Succeed Themselves in Congress.

Kentucky gives Bryan about 15,000 majority.

Democrats gain one Congressman, Thomas defeating James in the Third District.

Louisville gave Taft a majority of 603. Shirley, Democrat, for Congress carried it by 2966.

The result in Kentucky is undoubted proof of the fact that the State is normally Democratic. The Republicans had a campaign fund and the Democrats had nothing except in a very few places, and not much there. Defeat for Democrats in Kentucky is always the fault of Democrats alone.

Greenup county turned up a surprise in that Stephen Howland, Dem., was elected as county clerk over Dr. John Sowards, Rep., by 400, although Bennett, Rep., for Congress carried the county by 589 votes.

Boyd county gave Taft 946 majority and Bennett 895.

Harrison gave Kehoe 1202 majority. Mason, 636, Bracken 638, Robertson 238.

LANGLEY ELECTED.

John W. Langley is re-elected to Congress in the Tenth District over Amos Davis. Pike county gave Langley over 1339 majority. Johnson gave him 1260, Martin 854, Magoffin 800, Floyd 213. Present figures indicate that his majority in the district will be 2,680. He seems considerably ahead of Taft.

Floyd reversed itself and gave Taft a majority of about 100. Joe Davidson, Democrat, had no opposition for county clerk.

BENNETT ELECTED

The returns from this, the Ninth district, indicate that Congressman Bennett has defeated Kehoe by a majority of over 700.

Mr. Bennett's figures as given to Louisa friends by telephone just before the NEWS went to press are as follows:

Bennett's majorities. Lawrence 230, Carter 974, Boyd 991, Greenup 539, Lewis 1,288, Rowan 259. Total 4,371.

For Kehoe: Harrison 1,112, Robertson, 317, Nicholas 585, Mason 630, Bracken 564, Bath 211, Fleming 163. Total 3,572. Bennett's majority 759.

Official figures may change this slightly. Mr. Kehoe has just wired the NEWS that it looks like Bennett will have 500 on final count.

New C. & O. Attorney.

The death of W. H. Wadsworth, of Maysville, made a vacancy in the legal staff of the C. & O. Railway. This has been filled by the appointment of W. C. Cochran, of Maysville. The legal force at Maysville now consists of E. L. Warthington, LeWright Browning and Mr. Cochran, all lawyers of marked ability.

Marriage of Miss Julia Fry.

Miss Julia Fry, of Central City, and Miss Ada Johnson, of Cyrus, W. Va., now Mrs. H. G. Wellman, of Louisa, were a couple of very attractive girls who were in former times wont to visit Louisa together. After Miss Johnson's marriage, Miss Fry has visited her cozy home, and it is fair to presume that slight of so much connubial bliss was sufficient to produce a willing frame of mind in the fair visitor. At only rate Miss Julia Fry is now Mrs. Walter Kerr, of Huntington. The transformation occurred Thursday at the bride's home, witnessed, among others, by her cousin, Mrs. H. G. Wellman, who went down to assist at the important function. The groom is a young business man, being Superintendent of the Huntington Glass Company. The newly married pair have gone East for a tour of the principal cities.

New Schedule.

A new time card went into effect on the C. & O. last Sunday. The figure 4 is very prominent in the time of Louisa trains. No. 36 leaves at 7:24, No. 37 at 9:24, No. 38 at 5:24 and No. 39 at 3:54. A few slight changes are made on the Lexington division and none on the Cincinnati division.

The Very Latest.

The Legislatures of Nebraska and Indiana are Democratic and W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern will doubtless go to the United States Senate if they desire.

The Indiana Republicans lose 10 of their Congressmen.

Missouri elects Democratic Legislature, which means a U. S. Senator gained.

Bryan's majority in Kentucky is 11,000.

Died of Consumption.

The Barboursville correspondent to the Huntington Herald thus notes the death of a Big Sandy young man:

"John Ward, aged 22, whose home was near Whitehouse, Johnson county, Ky., but who had been visiting his mother at West Hamlin, Mrs. Captain Ricketts, died early Wednesday morning at the latter place, of quick consumption. The deceased had been at Goldfield, Nev., until recently, when he contracted lung trouble. The remains were shipped to Whitehouse last evening by way of Huntington. A number of the employees of the steam shovel crew, with Captain Ricketts, accompanied the body. The young man was a general favorite with everyone who knew him."